

STORIES OF THE LOBBIES.

A Clerk's Ability to Read Human Nature—Two Good Anecdotes Told by Guests.

"Do you often have guests leave your house without remembering to pay their bills?" asked a reporter of one of the clerks behind a hotel desk last night.

"By that," he replied, "I suppose you mean are we troubled with 'jumpers'?" Well, no, we do not have any trouble with them. I may say, Oh, of course, once in a while we get taken in, but it is so seldom that we can hardly call it an inconvenience. The fact is the risk is too great to run in the larger hotels of the city. After you have stood behind a hotel desk and watched the actions of hundreds of men as they register during a week, you would be able to size a guest up pretty well. Do you know I can almost always tell when a man writes a name in that register whether to ask him to pay in advance or not."

"Why, do the 'jumpers' give any evidence of timidity when they register?"

"No, just the opposite. When a man comes up, writes down a name with the utmost ease and dashes off an order or two with it, I almost always put him down as a man that had better be watched. And when such fellows almost always register from New York or Chicago, or some other large city, we can see through them like a book. Unless a man is a downright sharper and an old hand at the business, he generally gives himself away by his own attempt at concealment when he goes through the necessary preliminaries before getting a room on a cash basis. I do not know that a man who is accustomed to paying his bills as he goes can always be recognized—or almost always, anyway."

"There goes a man you want to tackle for an interview," remarked clerk Holt, at the Bates, to the reporter, last night. As he did so he pointed to a middle-aged man who had just lighted a cigar, and was sauntering down the lobby. The distance between the two was soon covered by the reporter, who accosted him with "Good evening, Mr. Reporter, you have found the wrong man. For the past seven years I have sworn eternal enmity to newspaper men, and I'll tell you why. My home is in a little town in New York, and there I have always borne a name of being anything but a lady-killer. Indeed, I have been the very type of headstrong, amiable, male fair sex. And it was on that fact that a reporter once based an article that cost me \$20. I was the habit of running down to New York city every week or so, and once, when I was returning home, I met by chance a young lady who was extremely beautiful. I do not know how to recall her face. When we reached my town the young lady decided to remain there for the next train on which she could make good connection. Well, do you know, the first fellow that saw us alight together was that reporter. He did not do it, but he published an article the next day that I had gone to New York, and there married. That night, long after the young lady had left the town, about half of my friends, or at least, they called themselves such, came around and made things fairly howl about my house. And the worst of it all was that I never got done setting 'em up to the boys. Every one seemed to appreciate the joke in a manner that could only be satisfied with a drink, and with all the money I had to spend, I never learned to forgive the newspaper man."

"The latest fancy among smokers," remarked a tobaccoist at the Grand, "is one which, if men only knew it, would become very popular. It is to cut off about half an inch from the sealed end of a cigar, insert the cigar in a holder made large enough to contain the end that is usually lighted, and smoke in that way."

"What is the reason for the reversion of the usual order?" inquired the reporter.

"Very simple, indeed, and at the same time it is practical enough. You see, in good cigar, the end that is lighted, or the larger end, is always the best. Every smoker knows that a cigar grows stronger toward the last. This is because the best part of the tobacco is put there, and because, after a cigar is half smoked, the remainder is saturated with nicotine. Now, when the cigar is lighted at the other end, the pleasure derived from the first few puffs is great as if it were lighted in the usual way, but as the main body of it is reached the fragrance increases, and the closer it is burned down the better it is. I have seen a great many men in the East adopt this plan, and they all say it works to perfection. I wouldn't be surprised if it becomes pretty generally followed, either, both because of its medicinal value and the fact that it gives more pleasure to a smoke."

Connersville's Water Supply.

Dr. J. N. Hurty last night completed the analysis of the four samples of water submitted to him by the Connersville sanitary authorities. The result of the analysis shows that the water in one instance when heated was musty, and that the samples contained chlorine, free ammonia, albuminoid ammonia and nitrogen in traces in small amounts. Referring to the result, Dr. Hurty said that without a thorough sanitary survey the analysis is unable to deliver a positive opinion. The fact of free ammonia in the samples submitted proved the presence of decomposing organic matter, and traces of chlorine were sufficient to cast suspicion upon them. He would advise that all these waters be boiled, especially if children should occur in the locality, the waters submitted would occasion digestive and bowel troubles.

Eleventh Ward Meeting.

The Republican executive committee held a meeting last evening, and, after a full discussion of the political situation, directed Secretary Gresham to call a meeting of the Republicans of the Eleventh ward on Tuesday evening next, to take into consideration the matter of securing a Republican candidate from that ward. The meeting will probably be held at Finner's Hall, if the use of that room can be had, and if not another convenient place of meeting will be secured. Secretary Gresham stated last night that he would make definite announcement of the time and place of holding the meeting in tomorrow's papers.

A Lad Fatally Injured.

Lawrence Olsen, fourteen years of age, was riding on a Belt road train to his work, yesterday, when he slipped and fell, the wheels passing over him, and inflicting such severe injuries that the boy never recovered. His left leg was torn from his body, and his right arm was badly crushed and mutilated. Planner & Buchanan's ambulance conveyed the boy to his home, 131 Downey street.

FURNITURE at Wm. L. Elder's.

HEAVIER underwear for these cool nights is desirable. Paul Krauss has all grades that are really a comfort to wear.

No one should visit the capital without seeing the Bates House barber shop.

NORTH LANDORAY, Y. M. C. A. Building, has just received a line of black and blue clay chevrons from London which are very elegant and stylish.

All the new fall style hats received at Seaton's Hat Store, 25 North Pennsylvania street.

THE GREAT POWER OF FRESH AIR.

Perfection in broiling and roasting meats, attained by using the "Charcoal" with the wonderful wire, grate over oven. Call for circular. M. & D. Wright, 101 North Pennsylvania street, or at all kind of meat and state markets. W. H. BENNETT & SON, 38 South Meridian st.

O. E. WILSON, DEALER IN Furniture, Carpets and Stoves, 77 South Illinois Street, One and a half square south of Washington street.

The New York Store

(ESTABLISHED 1853.)

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Every department of our business is now ready with the latest and most desirable fabrics for the season.

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

We never had as many Cloaks as we are now showing. The department has been enlarged and refitted to accommodate the stock.

Over 500 Plush Garments, from \$10 to \$40.

All the newest ideas in Cloth Jackets and Newmarkets, in stripes, plaid and plain.

We have made a separate department for Misses' and Children's Cloaks, which adjoins our regular Cloak Department. Here you can find all the latest style garments in all sizes, from 4 to 16 years. We have given both departments special attention this season, and are showing a very desirable line of goods which will be readily appreciated for both styles and good values.

Fall and Winter Shawls all in stock.

DRESS GOODS.

We have the largest stock of desirable Dress Goods our house has ever shown. All the new fabrics and the latest ideas are found at our Dress Goods Department. All the newest colors in plain and heavy weaves we have. Broadcloths in several qualities. Cashmeres and Serges are very popular, and having a very good sale.

Robes and Combination Suits, all new this season, from \$10 to \$25.

PRICES ALWAYS IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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NEW GOODS.
NEW FACES.

THE HOUSEKEEPERS' BARGAIN STORE,

20 West Washington St.
Will open on Monday, 23d inst., WITH WHAT? We want you to come and see. Our specialty is anything that will make light and delight the housekeepers' heart, that we can buy to sell as a bargain. Many stores enable us to handle quantities of goods, hence quantity and cash explain why we can, and do continually, offer goods at bargain prices.

Things we guarantee you: A welcome to look all you please, kind and courteous treatment, and our pledge that everything shall be as represented.

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E. K. BICKNELL, Prop.

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BLENDED JAVA
COFFEE

Is the Cream of all the Pack-
age Coffees.

For sale by leading grocers.
We ask you to try it.

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NEW BOOKS.

Uncle Peter's Trust, Perry, \$1.00
Crimson's Endeavor, "Fanny," 1.50
Elsie and the Haystack, Martin, 1.25
Storm Mountain, Edward, 1.25
Lake Walton, Horatio Alger, Jr., 1.25
Jeb and the Indians, T. S. Arthur, 1.25
How Men Progress, Agass Stevens, 1.50
The Land of the Pharaohs, Mrs. Low Wallace, 1.50
Taken Alive, E. P. Roe, 1.50
Sent postpaid on receipt of price.
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30 East Washington street.

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BLACK DRESS GOODS.

This department placed its orders last spring, and for that reason has received its goods early, and at very much lower prices than the same goods can be purchased for now. We have all the numbers of our popular Cashmeres, which have given such good satisfaction the past ten years. We are showing an elegant line of Black Goods in fancy weaves and satin stripes, also Brocades, etc. We also have Veiling Goods in several widths of borders, both plain and hem-titched.

SILKS, VELVETS AND PLUSHES.

We are specially favored this season in this department, and will be glad to show our stock, because we have so much confidence in it. Black and Colored Silks of every kind and quality. Velvets and Plushes in all widths, colors and qualities.

Fancy Silks for combinations. Fancy Silks for Ties, Curtains, Throws, etc., etc. In this department may be found our line of Quilted Linings in Silk, Satin and Lacing—all colors.

Millinery Department is all stocked with the newest ideas of the Eastern markets.

Trimmed Hats from \$3 to \$20.

Hats trimmed to order, and prompt delivery assured.

Mourning Millinery made and, when necessary, at very short notice.

We have the largest line of Corsets in the State.

New line of Baby's Cloaks and Silk Caps.

Underwear. Underwear

This is a very large department with us, and we devote a large space to it. We have large lines for Men, Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children. We can suit everybody in size, style, color and price. We want everyone to see our stock of Underwear. We have scarlet, natural color, white, vicuna, etc., etc., in every grade of goods.

W. T. WILEY & CO.

48 & 50 North Illinois St.

The greatest Bargains ever offered in DRY GOODS will be found at our Store this week, commencing MONDAY, Sept. 23. Every article in our store knifed to the hilt. \$75,000 worth of new seasonable Dry Goods at almost our own prices. Having purchased an entire stock of Fall Goods from first hands for Spot Cash, enables us to offer our customers unprecedented bargains in every department. Strangers visiting the city this week are cordially invited to inspect our goods and prices. We mention a few of the many bargains:

100 Genuine Seal Plush Sackies only \$12.50, worth \$25; see them, they are great bargains. 200 Ladies' Cloth Newmarkets will be offered at \$2.98, worth \$6. Ladies' Seal Plush Jackets, good quality, only \$9.50. 300 Ladies' Cloth Jackets from \$1 up to \$10; see them. 500 Misses' and Children's Cloth Cloaks from 98c up. Child's Plush Cloaks, all sizes, only \$3.75.

We have exclusive sale of the famous Plush Cloaks manufactured by A. E. Burkhardt & Co.; every garment guaranteed to wear.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

2,500 yards 36-inch Dress Cloth only 15c per yard, worth 35c. 8,000 yards 38-inch Wool Dress Cloth at 35c per yard, worth 40c. Henrietta Cloths, all new shades, only 23c per yard; a great bargain. Silk Warp Henrietta Cloths only 75c per yard, worth \$1.35. See our all-Wool French Henrietta Cloths at 48c, 60c and 75c per yard. Complete line of Broadcloths, Habit Cloths, Sicilians, Mohair, Stripes, Plaids and Combination Suits at lowest prices. Great sale of Black Goods commencing Monday. 23-inch Figured India Silks at 35c, worth 75c. See our prices on Black Dress Silks from 48c up. Silk Plushes, all shades, only 35c per yard. See our Broadcloths at 98c per yard, worth \$1.50.

UNDERWEAR.

Gents' Fancy Striped Underwear, extra heavy, only 48c, worth 75c. Gents' Canton Flannel Drawers only 25c per pair, worth 50c. 50 dozen Gents' White Unlaundered Shirts only 39c, would be cheap at 50c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, heavy-weight, long sleeves, only 18c, worth 35c. Child's Merino Vests from 10c up. 200 Corsets, good quality, only 39c, worth 60c. 300 Fancy Stretched Corsets at 50c, worth \$1. Kid Gloves, good quality, only 60c per pair, worth \$1. 50 dozen Ladies' Hose, fast black, only 8c per pair, worth 12 1/2c. 50 dozen Ladies' Fancy Hose only 13c per pair, worth 20c. Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 10c; great bargains.

New line of Dress Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, Veilings and Umbrellas on sale Monday. 500 pairs White Blankets at 88c per pair. Good Bed Comforts only 75c, worth \$1.25. See our prices in Flannels, Skirtings, Sheetings and Canton Flannels. Good Canton Flannels only 10c per yd. Table Damask at 25c per yard, worth 50c. Table Linen only 16c per yard, worth 25c. Towels at 5, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 35c per pair; special bargains. Good Twilled Crash only 3c per yard.

An examination of our goods and prices will convince you that it pays to trade with

W. T. WILEY & CO.

48 & 50 North Illinois St.

VISITORS

To the Fair are cordially invited to attend our Grand Bargain Sale. Every department brim-full with the newest and latest novelties in the market. All our goods are marked in plain figures and at lowest prices. Below we quote a few of the numerous inducements we are offering:

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

The latest fall styles in fancy stripes, fancy plaids, checks, broadcloths and solid colors. All the new shades—brown, blue, slate, poplin, tan, myrtle, olive, sapphire, mahogany, old rose, terra cotta, cardinal, wine, mignon, grey, bistre, brown mixtures, black stripes, black checks, at all prices from 5, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50c and upward.

BLACK DRESS FABRICS.

Double-width fine Cashmeres only 20c. Double-width fine Henrietta, 25c. New satin stripe, 35c. Fine all-wool Henrietta, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1. Silk warp Henrietta only \$1. Sateen stripe, 75c. Jagard Brocades, 75c and \$1. New Drap d'Alema silk warp, \$1.15. Fine Brillantes, 50c and 75c.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

Big bargains in fancy silk plush at 35c. All the new shades in silk plush at 45c.

NEW CASHMERE FRAYS.

Just opened our new Fall stock of Black Cashmere shawls. We have them at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and upward to \$13.50.

Elegant line with silk fringes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and upward.

Great inducement in Double Shawls. Black embroidered Ties only \$1.

Black and colored embroidered Scarfs only 50c.

JERSEYS AND JACKETS.

An immense variety of Jerseys to select from in black and fancy colors at 47c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and upward. A grand display of new Fall Jackets from \$2 and upward.

FELT GOODS.

Felt Lambrequins only 25c per yard.

Felt Lambrequins at 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c per yard.

New Printed Covers only 30c.

Turkish Stand Covers, 50c.

Plush Lambrequins and Plush Stand Covers.

TABLE LINENS.

Great bargain in Table Linens at 16c.

Half Bleached Damask, 25c to 60c.

Red Damask at 15, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.

Big drives in Towels at 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 1/2c.

See our Crashes at 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10c.

Turkish Towels at 50c.

LACE CURTAINS.

New Patterns, handsome designs, from 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

Lace Pillow Shams at 15c each.

Scarlet and Draperies at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c.

Embroidered Pillow Shams, 35, 38, 50c.

INFANTS' WEAR.

Infant Knit Socks at 30c.

Infants' Long Cloaks at \$2.

Fine display at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Infants' Silk Caps, a bargain, at 50c.

Infants' Plush Caps, big drive, at 50c.

WOOLENS.

White Domet Flannel at 5c. Red all-Wool Flannel at 25c. Fine Red and Grey Flannel at 25c. Fine plaid and striped Sacking Flannel at 35c. Ladies' Flannel skirts at 41 and 41 1/2c per pattern. Ladies' Flannel Skirting at 50c per yard. Ladies' Flannel Skirting at 61 per yard.

Cashmeres for men and boys at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and up.

Jeans at 15, 20, 25, 35 and 45c.

Cottonades at 12, 15, 20 and 25c.

Scarlet Blankets, White Blankets, Grey Blankets.

Factory Yarns 60c per pound.

Fine Saxony Yarn 80c per skein.

Imported Germantown Yarn 10c per skein.

DOMESTICS.

New fall styles in Prints.

New Muslins.

New Shirtings.

New Ginghams.

Comforts from 50c upward.

Sateen Comforts only \$2.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

Great bargains in Ladies' Gents' and Children's Underwear.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Wool Hosiery.

DEDERT & SUDBROCK

158 and 160 East Washington Street.

Store open every evening until 9 o'clock during Fair Week.

DISSOLUTION SALE.

The partnership existing between E. W. Vance and M. H. Spades has expired. E. W. Vance continuing the business. Some big bargains for

FAIR WEEK.

CLOAKS—We will offer a lot of Misses' and Children's Cloaks, from 4 to 16 years, from \$1 to \$8 which are worth double the price.

LADIES' PLUSH CLOAKS—At \$9, \$12, \$15, \$22, \$35 and \$55 that are really big bargains.

KID GLOVES—At 30c, 50c and \$1; special lots and all fitted. Suedes at \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75 in the latest shades fitted. Suedes at \$2, 22-button length, in tans fitted. "Centimeter," 5-button, black, \$1.50, reduced and fitted.

Black Silk Hose 50c. Ladies' Silk Vests 45c.

Umbrellas, silver caps, reduced to 95c, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.

1 lot Corsets, 25c. Full line of Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs in silk and linen; very cheap.

All the new things in Ladies' Fall Underwear. Silk Vests, long sleeves, \$1.35.

Elegant line of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Headquarters for Kid Gloves of all descriptions.

E. W. VANCE & CO.,

36 East Washington Street.

ROCKERS. BARGAINS THIS WEEK

A lot of solid Cherry Rockers, handsomely carved, covered in Plush or Tapestry, at \$7; former price was \$12. Also, a lot of Arm Rockers, with upholstered seats, at \$5, that were sold at \$8. These are special bargains. Don't fail to see them in the windows.

WM. L. ELDER,

43 and 45 South Meridian Street.

1-4 OFF PLUSH CLOAKS 1-4 OFF

Winter Prices During the Fair Week

We invite all strangers during the Fair to call and see the only EXCLUSIVE CLOAK HOUSE in the State. Plush Sackies are all warranted, Walker Plush.

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Nos. 30 and 32 NORTH ILLINOIS ST., a few doors north of the Bates House.

OUR LINE OF FALL AND WINTER UNDERWEAR

Is now complete. We call special attention to our Ladies' and Children's COMBINATION SUITS

In all sizes.
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All work guaranteed. Address Lock-box 5, Indian-
apolis, Ind.

YOUR THOUGHTS should now be gently turning towards holiday gifts. Take plenty of time for selecting them for once; the advice is old, but it is, nevertheless, true, that you NOW have the pick of our large purchases for this season.

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ART EMPORIUM,
33 South Meridian St.
"The Magazine of Art" for October is at hand.

F. C. HUNTINGTON & CO.,
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When You Come to Think of It

Suggestions on Interior Decorations are of more use, perhaps, than in any other of the requirements of life. It is easy enough for a woman to pick a bonnet or a dress, for a man to select a suit of clothes, and they who would do both with unerring good taste might make a "bad break" in selecting the right kind of rugs or carpets to go with the draperies, or the wall-paper to go with both, or any for proper harmony with the uses of which the room is devoted. Come rest on a divan in our Oriental Room while you think of those things, and allow us to aid you with suggestions.

Our fall trade is unusually large, even for us.

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